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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of WARIISHI, Koji, ISHIDA, Toshio, MORISHIMA, Shinnichi  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q78764

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/941,310 (Confirmation No.5843) filed September 30, 1997 of WARIISHI, Koji, ISHIDA, Toshio, MORISHIMA, Shinnichi entitled INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1616.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 08/941,310, filed September 30, 1997, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	8-276829	September 30, 1996
Japan	9-61779	February 28, 1997

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 08/941,310.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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